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In re Application of: Janice Au-Young

Title: NOVEL HUMAN STEM CELL ANTIGENS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election mailed March 13, 2000, setting a 30 day term for response. Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

34. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a sequence selected from the group consisting

of:

a) a polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4,

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